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Subject: follow up from session on PT testing

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Hi Everyone,

During last week's PT session a question was raised concerning how we handle PT samples upon receipt and again when we report the results. The question basically was aimed at identifying two aspects of PT testing that differ from the handling of routine patient testing. During the session I provided an answer and since that time I have reflected on that answer and would like to offer additional information to the response.

Attached is a clarification of the response provided. The new information is presented in the section titled: "Additional information as a response".

Your participation during the session was great and I hope it added to the content of the presentation. If you have additional questions, please give me a call.

Thanks,

Peggy DiNatale

P.S. We read the evaluations and the handouts for the next session (today at 1 pm) will be on colored paper.